

**REMARKS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendments. A Notice of Allowance was issued by the USPTO on March 18, 2005. The issue fee payment is due June 20, 2005. The issue fee has not yet been paid.

By this paper, the Abstract has been amended as requested in paragraph 2 of the Notice of Allowance. The amended Abstract complies with MPEP § 608.01(b) and 37 CFR § 1.72(b), and is a single paragraph narrative of the disclosure as a whole containing less than 150 words. Applicants note that the purpose of the Abstract is to enable the USPTO and the public generally to determine quickly from a cursory inspection the nature and gist of the technical disclosure. *See* 37 CFR § 1.72(b). Moreover, these amendments were made to comply with formal requirements of the USPTO and are not intended in any way to affect construction of the allowed claims. Entry of these amendments is requested.

In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate the examination of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

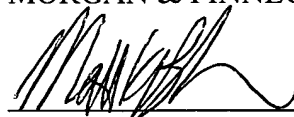
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THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY CONSIDERATION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4500, ORDER NO. 1232-5302.

Respectfully submitted,  
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